

Intermediate Staging Bases (ISB)

- Concept for the Objective Force White Paper
 - “Advanced airlift and high speed, shallow draft sealift capabilities that reduce reliance on improved airfields and seaports and permit multiple entry points, even within austere theaters, are imperative to...”
- Draft TP 525-4-0, Objective Force Maneuver Sustainment Concept of Operations:
 - “...the need for ISBs for purely logistical reasons must be either eliminated or reduced.”
 - “Actions taken at ISBs and FOBs can ease traditional RSOI and sustainment activities, but can cause force closure delays...”
- Use of PREPO stocks results in CONOPS for an ISB
- Continue to use ISBs in ATWGs, other Title10 wargames
- Power Projection Council of Colonels (P2COC) comments
- Strategically responsive legacy and interim forces
- The challenge of transitioning to absence of ISBs